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1. The recreation center at Polanica Zdroj (Altheide Bad) is located at Parkowa ul. 1. The recreation center is subordinate to the directorate of the 3rd District (sic), whose headquarters is located at Piastowska ul. 1, Polanica Zdroj. The recreation center is divided into 12 sections, each of which consists of from three to seven buildings.
2. Every worker and trade union member is entitled to spend his 14-day annual leave at one of the recreation centers. The Polanica Zdroj recreation center had from 8,000 to 12,000 guests a year. In 1953, approximately 3,000 workers more than were counted on vacationed here, and in consequence the people could not be accommodated as comfortably as usual and they went home disappointed.
3. The managers of the individual sections of the center were held responsible for the political schooling of the vacationists. If the managers were unable to cope with their duties, they were dismissed.
4. The Polanica Zdroj recreation center employed only one watchman. His name was Gluszczenko (fmu).
5. The following personalities were employed by the Polanica Zdroj recreation center:
 - a. Jozef Marciniszko, director till 1952. Until 1948, Marciniszko had Soviet citizenship, but later he became a Polish citizen. He was a revolutionary and partisan in France. He was a convinced Communist. In Polanica Zdroj, he was well known as a speaker and organizer of lectures for Party members.
 - b. Jozef Mazur succeeded Marciniszko in 1953. He was a convinced Communist and activist. He was an organizer of lectures for Party members and a speaker

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at meetings. By profession he was a farmhand.

c. Ludwig Turek, first Party secretary at the center. Until 1946, he was in France as a Communist functionary. Then he lived in Nowa Ruda (Neurode), Silesia, where he soon distinguished himself as a brigade worker and activist. In 1948, he became administrative manager of the recreation center. Together with his wife, Stefania, he pumped harmless vacationists for information and then denounced them. The vacationists had to participate in the Communist meetings organized by him. Thanks to his gift of persuasion, many people joined the Communist Party. He was hated and feared by most of the employees.

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d. Michal Nazim, chief of the personnel section. By profession he was a miner. He was a Party member and convinced Communist. He corresponded with the East German government in Berlin. In June 1953, he allegedly received an important letter from a ministry in Berlin. He was thoroughly hated by the workers.

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e. Prygonikier (fmu), chief of the cultural section. He was a convinced Communist and Party member. He was responsible for propaganda matters.

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f. Jan Pukowski, chief bookkeeper. He was a fanatical Communist and a Party member, the organizer and manager of the trade union theater group of the recreation center.

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g. Stefania Turek came to Poland from France with her husband, Ludwig Turek, in 1946. She held a confidential position with the Communist Party.

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